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**Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity.**  
Tuesday fair and warmer, light variable winds.

The Chesapeake Watchman accepts the result in the Richmond-Lancaster Legislative fight with great grace. The Irvington citizen seems to die hard but game to the last. "Let us have peace," at least, until after Christmas.

Senator Wellington, Republican of Maryland, sent a congratulatory message to Gov.-elect Smith, who is a Democrat. Wellington bolted the Republican State ticket and predicted its defeat more than a month ago.

Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, in a speech at Edinburgh, Scotland, last week said that "ironclad friendship" prevails between Great Britain and the United States. And this is just what was said before the November elections and vigorously denied. The mask is now thrown off.

Gen. Fitz Lee was the last to vote in his precinct in Richmond last Tuesday, and just to think, he voted for five members of the Legislature, four of whom are committed to voting for Martin to return to the U. S. Senate, and Martin defeated Lee for the U. S. Senate after a bitter struggle six years ago. Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur cum illis.

The proposition of Folkes, the Richmond city member, for an appropriation of \$100,000 for an exposition, will, of course, not be seriously considered by the country members of the Legislature. But it is valuable as a warning of the many efforts that will, no doubt, be offered to spend the State's money. Retrenchment and economy, not increased expenditures, are the legislative watchword.

The Free Lance predicted over a year ago the re-election of Martin as United States Senator. It predicted and advised Wickham's re-election to the State Senate without opposition, and so it is. The Free Lance predicted and advised Embrey's re-election to the House of Delegates, and so it is. Its prediction in each case was realized and its advice in no instance was disregarded.

Whitlash, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, carried that State on Tuesday by fifty thousand majority, yet the combined vote of McLean and "Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, are forty thousand more than the vote for Nash. The morning after the election Mr. Jones said:

"If my race has contributed in any way to the success of John R. McLean and a rebuke to the infamous Philippine policy of the administration, I feel that it has not been in vain."

This shows that on the question of imperialism, the great issue of next year, Jones is in full accord with Bryan.

Among other reformers should not newspaper men be prominent? In the good old days of the fathers and mothers a wedding notice of less than a dozen lines sufficed. Now at least a half column notice is expected. The groom is always one of the most prominent men of the society of his place, or else a very prominent business man, albeit this is news to those who read it. The bride is second only to Venus in beauty, though, perhaps, she is hardly comely in appearance. The organ music is the finest ever rendered. Wedding presents were such as never seen before, and if there be a carriage drive around the square or a trip fifty miles from the place of the wedding, in any direction, it is given out that it is an extended Northern or Southern tour.

Then, if some plain person dies whose name is scarcely known beyond the lintels of his own door, the happening is written up and the man is not infrequently described, as being very tall and widely known. All of this, too, goes on the "free" list, and probably six months after wards some friend of the family wishes a half column in memorial notice printed, and this, too, "free."

Again, if some gentlemen sneeze they desire local notice made of the fact, for the benefit of the public and their many admiring friends. If a young man by dint of effort gets a situation, it is printed that he has "accepted" instead of its being plainly and fairly stated, that in the wild scramble for place he has been lucky enough to get one.

These things ought not to be, but, perhaps, like the purchase of the Philippines, as Senator Daniel would say, "We have gone too far to turn back."

At all events, if it can't be cured and must be endured, there may be no harm, in at least noting the "new departures."

Mazet, who has been running a Republican investigating machine in New York seemingly to white wash the Republicans and black wash Tammany, has been defeated for re-election to the Legislature, but it is said he will be seated on a contest by the R-publicans, who have the Legislature. The Richmond Dispatch has this to say of Tammany:

"Tammany won a great victory in New York in spite of the fact that almost every newspaper in the city made war against the society. The power of the press is great, but the power of such a political organization as Tammany is greater. Tammany takes care of its own. It has a large pay-roll carrying thousands of well-paid employees, but more than that the organization regularly dispenses charity. Mr. Croker said some time ago that it was not unusual for Tammany to expend \$100,000 a winter in relieving distress."

The Republicans are watching Virginia politics with much interest. While they are making no fight, they are confident that the divisions in the Democratic ranks will help the R-publicans next year in the presidential election, when they will make a desperate effort to carry the State.

The foregoing is from a Richmond telegram to the Washington, D. C. Star. By all means Mr. Hanna should duplicate that \$100,000 which it is said that he sent into Virginia in '90. It can be distributed, but, although it went, as is said, in "alms and slutes," it fell as idly as if it had been burnt or cast into the bottom of the sea. Mr. Hanna will hardly repeat his unsuccessful Virginia experiment.

There is no doubt of the election of Hon. E. W. Saunders to the house speakership. He is stronger than Senator Martin who will have three-fourths of the votes in the Democratic caucus. —Richmond correspondent Index-Appal.

Bosh. But for the Martin "blouse" Ryan would clean up Saunders as he did two years ago. Not all the Martin men will vote for Saunders as the following from the Alexandria Gazette shows:

"Pilcher, of the 8th, and some of the other men elected to the Virginia Legislature from the 7th Congressional district of Virginia will vote for Ryan for Speaker of the House of Delegates, though he is an anti-Martin man and Saunders, his opponent, is a strong supporter of Martin."

The New York World says Nash carried his home county although it is usually Democratic. McLean carried his home county, although it is usually Republican. Jones carried his home county although it is strongly Republican. Even Hanna's own voting district, to say nothing of his city and county, went against him.

Your Uncle Mark Hanna knew what he was about when he defended the trusts. The trusts no doubt came down handsomely and the purchasable Ohio vote no doubt enjoyed the distribution with great gusto. Mark saw McLean's game, it is said, and went double before calling him down.

The annual reunion of the Confederate soldiers will be held at Louisville May 16, 17, 18, 1900, and the Kentucky people are already at work preparing to make the occasion a grand success.

The types in the last issue made The Free Lance say that ex-Senate Senator Little was fully restored to health. It should have been fairly restored. The Senator is not yet a well man.

A case is soon to be heard in the Court of Appeals of the State in which three of the judges are disqualified and three Circuit Court judges will have to be called in.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, England, last week, said that Great Britain would tolerate no outside interference in the South African war.

A \$200,000 vehicle trust has been formed under the law of New Jersey. The corporation is to control automobile manufacture.

Jefferson Davis Monument. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will undertake the erection in Richmond of the monument to Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy. Their national convention in Richmond last Friday decided to assume the responsibility, as invited to do by the United Confederate Veterans.

The vote on the resolution to assume the responsibility was 491 to 183. Mrs. Stone, of Texas, had the honor of offering the one that prevailed. It is hoped that the work may be accomplished in two years. While a design for the monument has been adopted and the cornerstone laid at the reunion in Richmond two years ago, the daughters are free to make any change they wish. They will probably decide upon a \$50,000 memorial. About three fifths of this is in hand, or subscribed.

The association has in the treasury \$20,480. There has been collected but not sent in from different States between \$5,000 and \$10,000 more. The association has no debts, and proposes to co-operate heartily with the Daughters. So will the United Confederate Veterans.

It is expected that the monument will cost \$50,000. The Daughters of the Confederacy have agreed to provide any other site that may be preferred if it is decided that the monument shall not be put in Monroe Park, where the cornerstone has been laid.

The Daughters of the Confederacy passed a resolution pledging individual and collective efforts to have eliminated from the literature of the war of 1861-65 references to the "war of the rebellion" and secure the substitution thereof of the "war between the States."

The cornerstone of the proposed monument was laid in Monroe Park, in 1896, and it is designed that it shall be a memorial, not only for Mr. Davis, but of the "lost cause." The daughters are at liberty to change the design already agreed upon.

Made a Strong Plea. Gov. Tyler received a somewhat remarkable letter from a Justice of the Peace at Rambord, Va., last week, asking him to remove the political disabilities of James Vessels and Churchill Johnson, convicted of stealing watermelons. The Justice makes out a case which must strike every one as being extremely strong. He says: "As the combination of hot day and ripe melons in a field adjoining the cornfield in which they were working was probably a great temptation, etc., I recommend that their disabilities be removed."

The drug store of Robert H. Orrison at Parrotville, Louisiana county was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, on Wednesday night of last week.

What Bryan Says About the Elections.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—W. J. Bryan, in this evening gave to the press an extended statement, summarizing the results of the elections in different States.

In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, where the Democrats reaffirmed the Chicago platform, he said that they have made gains, while in New York and New Jersey the Republican vote shows a falling off. Maryland, he declares, is now safely Democratic. On the Kentucky election, he says:

"The result in Kentucky does not give any encouragement to the Republicans. The latest returns show that the contest between Mr. Goebel and Mr. Taylor is very close. The Democrats claim the election of Goebel, but the entire State ticket by small plurality. The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches, and the election of Blackburn to succeed Lindsay is assured. No one who has watched the contest will doubt that the Democracy united on national issues, Kentucky can be relied upon for a majority of 20,000 or 30,000."

Ohio is summed up as follows: "What consolation can Republicans draw from the Ohio election? Mr. Hanna secured the nomination of his candidate for Governor upon a platform endorsing the Republican administration, and while the returns indicate that Nash has a plurality of about 50,000 over McLean, McKean and Jones together have a majority of something like 50,000 over the Republican candidate."

COMBINED VOTE OF McLEAN AND JONES. "McLean ran upon a platform emphatically endorsing the Chicago platform, and condemning the trusts, militarism, and imperialism, and he made a gallant fight against great odds. Ohio is the home of Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Postmasters all over the United States were urged to contribute money to save Ohio. Mr. Hanna took the campaign and called upon Republicans to support the ticket and endorse the policies of the administration. And yet, in spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hanna's own county was carried by Mr. Jones, and the Republican party, which had a majority of nearly fifty thousand in 1896, is now overwhelmed by a majority approximating fifty thousand. The Jones vote is anti-Republican. Mr. Jones himself has made an open fight against Mr. Hanna and his methods, and the Republican party has turned its batteries against Mr. Jones and his followers."

Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas results are passed over with brief paragraphs as not of leading importance. On Nebraska, he says:

"The Nebraska campaign was fought on national issues, and the Fusion candidate for judge received about 14,000 this year, as against 3,000 last year for the Fusion candidate for Governor, and 13,000 for the Fusion candidate for judge in 1896. Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn came from Washington to plead with the voters to uphold the Republican policies. Senators Thurston and Hayward were on the stump warning the people not to repudiate the President. Senator Fairbanks and other prominent Republicans from outside the State lent their influence, but notwithstanding the efforts brought forth by the Republicans, the Fusion forces gained a signal victory. Their candidate, Judge Holcomb, carried five of the Congressional districts out of six, and lost the remaining district. The Fusionists made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in county officers." Mr. Bryan continues:

TREND OF POLITICAL SENTIMENT. "Taken as a whole, the election returns from all the States give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the Republican party in 1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who oppose it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896. It is apparent also that there is a growing hostility to the monopolies which have grown up under a Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a large majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000, and it is equally certain that upon a distinct vote upon the issue of a large military establishment the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy, which would develop here a colonial system after the pattern of European governments."

"If the rebuke administered to the Republicans at the polls had been as severe as the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of the Republicans would be brighter. While it was sufficient to indicate that the people are not satisfied with the Republican policies, it may not have been sufficient to stay the course of the Republican party toward plutocracy and toward the European idea of a government built upon force rather than upon the consent of the governed—a government relying for its safety upon a large standing army rather than upon a citizen soldiery."

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Admiral and Bride Fairly Mobbed. New York, Nov. 11.—Admiral Dewey says he likes New York; wants to stay here a few days, and will be sorry to leave; but he will be obliged to cut short his visit if he is accorded any more such receptions as he and his bride received today. A crowd followed the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey as they walked, and finally gathered around them and kept them imprisoned. The crowd shouted and hurrahed, and some attempts were made to raise the Admiral on the shoulders of some of the more zealous of the enthusiasts. Admiral Dewey begged to be released, and the people proceeded, but finally he had to take refuge in a store, from which he escaped by a door to a side street.

Manager Boldt, of the Waldorf, made the following statement: "Admiral Dewey requests me to say that he would feel thankful if the newspapers would call the attention of the public to the fact that he and his wife have been subjected to and request the people to cease their demonstrations. The Admiral says that he appreciates the fact that the demonstrations are caused by good will, and would not mind it much himself, but it makes his wife nervous and greatly upsets her. He says that he and Mrs. Dewey were practically made prisoners today by the crowds."

What Carnegie Says. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie were passengers on the White Star steamship Oceanic which arrived at New York from Liverpool last week. Mr. Carnegie said that the stories that he intended to become a subject of Great Britain were without foundation. Speaking of the war between England and the Boers Mr. Carnegie said:

"The war against the Boers is most infamous and unjust, and it was bought about by England's lust for dominion, and is on a par with our attack on the poor Filipinos. These two attacks are a disgrace to both branches of our race. The people of the Transvaal and Orange Free State have a right to rule an existing and the other on an embryonic republic."

Mr. Samuel A. Chancellor died suddenly, on Wednesday, of last week, at his home on Silcott's Springs. Mr. Chancellor was about 80 years of age and had suffered with heart trouble for some time. He was the father of the late Dr. R. W. Chancellor whose death occurred a few years ago.

Bishop Gravatt.

The consecration of Rev. W. L. Gravatt, rector of Zion Episcopal Church in Charlottesville, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia, took place last Sunday in that church.

Bishop R. A. Gibson, Bishop F. K. Brooke of the Diocese of Oklahoma, presented the Bishop-elect to the consecrators.

Bishop L. W. Burton, of the Diocese of Lexington, Ky., preached the consecration sermon. At the close of the sermon Bishop F. M. Whittle, of the Diocese of Virginia; Bishop G. W. Peterkin, Diocese of West Virginia, and Bishop H. Y. Patterson, Diocese of Washington, D. C., performed the consecration service, which was very touching and deeply impressive.

Among the attending Presbytery was Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Richmond, brother of the new Bishop Coadjutor. Besides them about fifty clergymen from different parts of the country attended and took part in the services. The ceremonies occupied three hours.

SKETCH OF THE NEW BISHOP. Bishop Coadjutor W. Loyal Gravatt was born in Port Royal, Va., and received his education at the Virginia Military College at Blacksburg. He graduated in theology at the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1881, with honors. He entered at once upon his duties as assistant to Rev. Charles Minnegrode, rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond. He remained in this position for three years, when he accepted the rectory of St. Peter's church at Norfolk, where he was engaged for a period of about six years.

In 1893, upon a unanimous call of the vestry, he accepted the rectory of Zion Episcopal church in Charlottesville. On July 26, 1899, he was elected Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia by the Episcopal Convention, which met at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Mr. Gravatt became one of the most popular rectors ever in charge of Zion Church, in Charlottesville, W. Va. He was universally loved in the community by those of his own creed, as well as by those of other creeds. He was strong and impressive, and his sermons were regarded as eloquent and instructive. In manner, he was dignified, yet always gentle and kind, and his considerate Christian conduct won for him the esteem and love of all those with whom he was associated.

What Dick Says. The Washington, D. C., Post, quotes Dick Wise, brother of J. S. Wise, as saying:

"I am again to figure in the vote of a contestant," said Dr. Wise, "and as my case is even stronger than before, I feel confident that a decision will be rendered in my favor. Mr. Young was again my opponent, and while I will not say anything against him personally, it is nevertheless true that the Democrats, in order to carry the election, perpetrated wholesale frauds. His way of returning was padded with something monstrous. They voted dead men, men who were out of the State, and imaginary men."

"I believe that this outrage on the part of the ballot is not an isolated incident continued in the Old Dominion. There are signs of a revulsion of feeling among Democrats of the better class, who are tired of seeing this race yearly enacted year after year. And I want to tell you, moreover, that when election day, 1900, comes around, hundreds of Virginia Democrats will cast their votes for William McKinley, for they are anxious to see a restoration of proper propriety, which they fear may be changed to adversity if their own party should get in power."

Foreign Affairs. The Boers have renewed their bombardment of Ladysmith, Natal, on a big scale, but the British are still holding out.

Attacks have also been made on Kimberley and Mafeking, but without compelling their surrender.

Castro, leader of the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, has taken Puerto Cabello after killing or wounding 650 persons in an attack upon the town.

A leading reason for the czar's recent visit to Emperor William was a desire to secure a Russian loan in Germany.

The danger of war between Russia and Japan is regarded as more imminent.

Samoa. The squabbles arising out of the joint control of Samoa are to be ended if it appears, by a partition of the islands between the United States and Germany. England exchanging her one third for certain Tonga, Solomon and other islands belonging to Germany. We are to have Tutuila with Pago Pago harbor. Germany getting the rest. This gives great satisfaction in Germany, where people have invested money in Samoan plantations. The English get a fine harbor, the Tonga, islands and two large islands of the Solomon group.

The Intelligent Voters of Alexandria County. The Alexandria Gazette says:

An Alexandria county man here today says that Mr. Donohue doesn't run a many votes there yesterday as Mr. Hume did, for the reason that only two names being on the ticket, some of the voters, thought that they were those of opposing candidates, and therefore scratched that of Mr. Donohue, whom they did not know, and left unscratched that of Mr. Hume, with whom they were well acquainted.

Monument to Jefferson Davis. The United Daughters of the Confederacy adopted a resolution last Friday assuming the responsibility without restriction of erecting the public monument to President Jefferson Davis started by the Confederate Veterans.

In the War. Manager Boldt, of the Waldorf, made the following statement:

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Comrade S. H. Burtis of Lewiston, Ill., had some thrilling experiences, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble.

"I had severe palpitation of the heart for years. My physicians said I was liable to drop dead any moment. Palpitation at times would be 150 a minute and I could scarcely breathe. I grew worse under doctor's care and began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It gave me prompt relief, and today I am in good health."

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